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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. Tolson ✓  
 FROM : L. B. Nichols  
 SUBJECT:

DATE: October 28, 1952

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F. M. Stephenson of the New York Daily News called.  
He stated that reports were now coming from London that Lord Elton  
had charged in Parliament today with reference to the Burgess  
and McLean Cases that McLean had made a broadcast in the United  
States wherein he disclosed he had been a member of the Communist  
Party and that the FBI had a recording of this broadcast.

I told Stephenson that the FBI had no comment to make.  
Stephenson inquired if we would have a comment at a later time.  
I told him that there was no such plans and that we had made no comment  
on this case in the very inception.

CC: MR. LADD  
 CC: MR. BELMONT

LBN:haw Louis Hood  
 of N.Y. Times  
 So advised  
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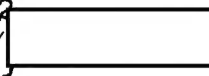
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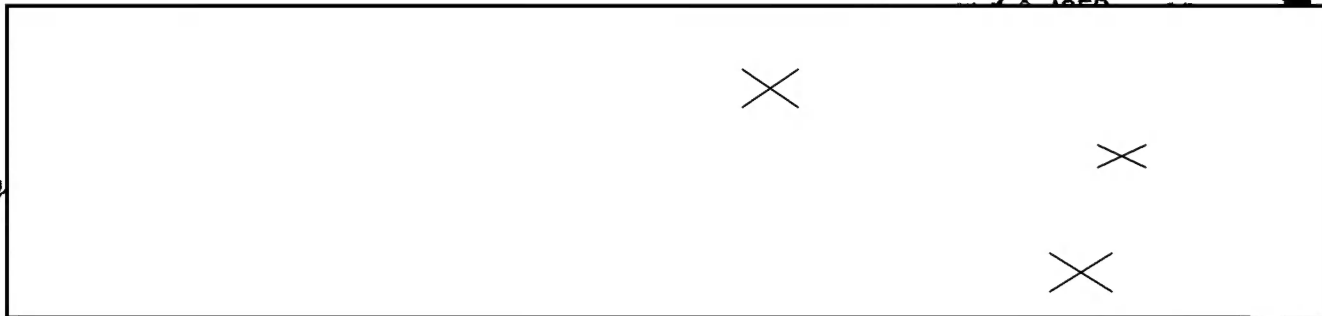
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RE: DONALD DUART MACLEAN;  
GUY FRANCIS DENROUX BURGESS

[redacted]  
[redacted]  
[redacted] we have not received any information concerning the source of the item appearing in the October, 1952, issue of the "Washington Diplomat" relative to Burgess and MacLean. [redacted]

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[redacted] In view of his having been described to us in the past as an unreliable journalist, we are not making any direct inquiry concerning the item which relates to MacLean and Burgess [redacted] (u)

We have been informed that the "London News Chronicle" of October 20, 1952, stated that Donald MacLean had been seen in Warsaw by a former non-British colleague who had known MacLean in Washington, D. C. It was reported to us the article had been attributed to an American source who said the information was credited by the United States State Department. We understand the State Department issued a statement saying they placed no credence in the news report. (u)

In our memorandum [redacted]

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cc - 2 - Legal Attache  
London, England

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cc - Foreign Service Desk

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